

Part 2

Read the text and fill the gaps with sentences A-G. Write the letter of the missing sentence in the box in the correct gap. There is one extra sentence you will not need.

The Big Cat of Dartmoor

In ancient times, almost every country had frightening tales of mystical animals that roam their lands. Though we might no longer believe in unicorns and dragons, there are still plenty of modern tales of mysterious animals.

Dartmoor is a large area of wild moorland in the centre of Devon, England. **1** In Dartmoor, this creature is usually described as some kind of big cat. Whether real or imaginary, reports of sightings have been frequent. Most recently, two schoolboys camping on Dartmoor yesterday, reported that they were attacked by a pair of big cats.

They are not the only ones reporting encounters, either. **2** The boys, however, didn't know anything about the lion. They said they were woken by the sound of clawing outside their tent. **3** David Dennehy said he shined a torch out of his tent when he heard the boys shouting. He expected it to be a prank. **4** He took two tins and started banging them together. But the animals didn't move. **5**

The following morning, the boys found that the bottom of the tent was badly torn with what appeared to be claw marks, the guy ropes were broken and one peg was pulled out of the ground. **6** Police who investigated said that a paw print left by the animal was almost certainly made by a big cat.

- A. Two other children sleeping in tents nearby were also disturbed.
- B. It is a National Park and covers 953 square kilometers.
- C. He said he was terrified and hardly slept after that.
- D. Like so many large wild areas, it has a history of sightings of a mysterious animal.
- E. They also found the remains of a dead sheep nearby.
- F. This happened near the place where someone reported seeing a lion recently.
- G. Instead, he said he saw two pairs of green cat's eyes.

Total: 6 marks